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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: S. Krill, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/438,994

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For: Inhibitors of Crystallization in a  
Solid Dispersion

Group Art No.: 1615

Examiner: A. Pulliam

Case No.: 6487.US.O1

Date: December 18, 2002

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This response accompanies the Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) submitted on December 18, 2002 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the rejections cited in the Detailed Action dated August 8, 2000 is respectfully requested.

**AMENDMENTS**

Claims 1-23 are pending.

Please cancel claims 2-3, 5-7, 11-12, 16-17, 19, 20-21, and 23.

Please amend claims 1 and 13 in the following manner:

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